

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTYEIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.17069 of 2007

Between:

Gangati Venkata Ramaiah and 4 others

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Special Collector, (LA) Srisailam Project,
Kurnool, Kurnool District and another

.....RESPONDENTS

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

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ORDER:

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This writ petition is filed by the petitioners, aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not paying compensation with reference to the site on which buildings were built by them with reference to which compensation has already been paid.

It is stated that even with reference to the sites, awards were passed, showing the names of the petitioners. But, however, on the premise that there is a dispute with reference to the claim of the petitioners 1 and 5, the matter was referred under Sec.30 of the Land Acquisition Act to the Civil Court. With reference to the petitioners 2 to 4, it is stated that on the ground that they did not produce any document of title they were not paid.

Since the awards have already been passed, quantifying the compensation to which the petitioners are entitled, the respondents are not entitled to withhold the amounts where there is no conflicting claim. Admittedly, as represented by the learned Government Pleader on instructions, there are no claims with reference to the amounts awarded in the names of the petitioners 2 to 4. Therefore, the respondents are directed to pay the amounts as per the award. In so far as the petitioners 1 and 5 are concerned, since the matter has already been referred to the Civil Court for adjudication of the rival claims, it is for them to approach the Civil Court and get the adjudication completed.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No order as to costs.

S.ANANDA REDDY,J

Dated: 28.09.2007

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